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SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: LA PAZ 6928

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEX SENT FROM BANK OF AMERICA NEW YORK  
BY RALLI AND COOK TO ADEPA REPS THROUGH BANK OF AMERICA IN  
SANTA CRUZ:  
QUOTE TO: CRISTOBAL RODA AND JOSE ROMERO (LOZA).

"1. PLEASE CONFIRM FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS WE MAKE REGARDING  
YOUR TEXT:

A. THAT, UPON AGREEMENT BETWEEN US, 1973 COTTON PRODUCED  
WOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY TO FOMENTO/RALLI IN FULL  
COMPLIANCE, EXCEPTION LATE DELIVERY, WITH TERMS OF 1973 CONTRACTS  
AND AT 1973 CONTRACT PRICES.

B. AND C. YOU SUGGEST THAT COMPENSATION, WHATEVER AGREED TO,  
WOULD BE PAYABLE AGAINST 1974 OR LATER DELIVERIES. THE FIGURE  
YOU QUOTE IS, WE ASSUME, THE TOTAL COMPENSATION SOUGHT BY YOU  
AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION  
WHICH COULD INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
1973 DELIVERIES AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS  
THESE ACTUAL EXPENSES.

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D. THAT COMMITTEE OF FOUR PERSONS HAS FULL POWERS OF ATTORNEY

FROM ALL PRODUCERS WHICH SUPERSEDED ANY POWERS PREVIOUSLY  
GIVEN TO OTHERS, E.G., SEC. (EMB. NOTE: SOCIEDAD EXPORTADORA Y  
COMERCIALIZADORA DE ALGORON)  
E. THAT YOU HAVE ARRANGED OR WILL ARRANGE PROMPTLY WITH  
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT THAT LATTER WILL TAKE  
ALL ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REMOVE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN US.

"2. PLEASE ADVISE PRECISE NUMBER OF BALES SELLERS HOLD FOR  
DELIVERY TO FOMENTO/RALLI UNDER 1973 CONTRACTS AS PER YOUR  
PARAGRAPH B AND PRESENT LOCATION OF BALES SO THAT WE CAN VERIFY  
AGAINST OUR RECORDS.

"3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FUTURE CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR 1974 COTTON  
AS PER YOUR PARAGRAPH C ARE FOR 38,130 BALES.

"4. TO EXPEDITE, PLEASE REPLY SIMULTANEOUSLY TO:  
MICHAEL LEGGE  
85122191, LONDON A/B BOWATER LDN.

LAWRENCE PRESTON  
85162548, LIVERPOOL.

JACK BARNETT  
COOK SA MEX 01773082 MEXICO CITY.

VICTOR S. FRIEDMAN  
WU1620223 NEW YORK A/B STERIC 620223.

RALLI BROTHERS AND CONEY LTD.  
FOMENTO INDUSTRIAL Y COMMERCIAL, S.A. UNQUOTE.

2. WE DOUBT COOK AND RALLI WILL GET SATISFACTORY CLARIFICATION  
ON ALL POINTS THEY WISH CONFIRMED. PARA 1. B. AND C. THEIR TEXT  
IS ESPECIALLY COMPLEX MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT VICTOR FRIEDMAN  
TO CONVEY OUR OPINION (PARA 2) AND SUGGEST THAT RALLI AND COOK  
SELECT ONE OR TWO REPS TO SEND TO LA PAZ ASAP FOR PURPOSE  
SEEKING CLARIFICATION THEY REQUIRE. MEXICO CITY: PLEASE PASS  
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